NIEM Now Covers 12 Domains: Strong and Growing! Latest NIEM Newsletter Released

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The National Information Exchange Model (NIEM [3]) Program Management Office recently distributed its latest newsletter announcing its National Training Event [4] to be held August 23 -25 in Philadelphia as well as introduced two new co-chairs, one for each of the NIEM Business Architecture (NBAC) and NIEM Technical Architecture (NTAC) Committees. If you are interested presenting at the 2011 NIEM National Training Event, the Call for Presentations [5] is out, deadline to submit is March 1, so better act fast.

Support for NIEM and adoption of NIEM-based solutions has been growing in recent months.   The NIEM Cyber Domain Stewardship Agreement [6] was signed in December, designating the U.S. Department of Homeland Security [7] (DHS) National Protection and Programs Directorate (NPPD) to lead the development of functional standards and content for a NIEM Cyber domain.   On February 14, an additional Domain Stewardship Agreement was also signed to formalize NIEM Biometrics, which designated DHS NPPD Office of the Chief Information Officer (OCIO) and DHS NPPD US-VISIT to lead the effort.   The NIEM Biometrics domain is a collaborative effort with the NIEM program, DHS, NIST and many others.

In addition, earlier this month Government Computer News [8] reported that the National Association of State Chief Information Officers [9] (NASCIO) would serve as an adviser to NIEM?s Executive Steering Council on the uses of the NIEM framework among state and territorial government communities.

For more information on NIEM and its progress, visit www.niem.gov [3] and be sure to read the full NIEM newsletter [10].   You can also join NIEM on LinkedIn [11], over 2000 community members already have.

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